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Meeting of the State League of Re-  
publican Clubs.

To the Republicans of West Virginia.

The time has come for aggressive action  
on the part of all adherents of our great  
party, which is now, as ever, the party  
of vital and positive principles. This year,  
as heretofore, Republicanism means patri-  
otism. It therefore behooves the friends  
of good government everywhere to use all  
honorable means to perpetuate Republican  
principles by bringing about the election  
of a Republican majority in the Repub-  
lican National Convention, and to elect  
Republican state and local nominees in  
the pending campaign. Such effort  
should not cease until victory is won.

In view of the great influence for good  
exercised by club organizations in dis-  
tributing political literature and arousing en-  
thusiasm upon the live questions of the  
day, a meeting of the West Virginia State  
League of Republican Clubs is hereby  
called for

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900,  
to be held in the city of Parkersburg, W.  
Va., for the purposes of reorganization,  
consideration of plans for this year's  
campaign, election of delegates to the  
National League meeting, and for  
such other business as may properly come  
before it. Each club is entitled to five dele-  
gates, and it should also elect five alter-  
nates. Republicans in every county are  
urged to organize clubs at once, and send  
the name of each club, with lists of officers  
and delegates, without delay, to the sec-  
retary at Charleston.

Speakers of national reputation will be  
present to address the meeting.

By order of the Executive Committee,  
WM. BURDETTE MATHEWS,  
First Vice President  
D. E. HUGHES, Secretary.

The Democratic Situation.

The retirement of Judge Tavenner  
from the race for gubernatorial honors  
on the Democratic state ticket does not  
add to the perplexity of the situation  
or relieve it in any significant manner.  
Judge Tavenner's reasons for retiring  
are agreeable ones to himself, but are  
somewhat faulty in their cogency to  
others. He says that occupying a po-  
sition of judge in a district normally  
Republican his retirement from the  
bench would give the district back to  
the Republicans. Reasoning from this  
standpoint it would appear that, while  
Judge Tavenner feels secure in his  
present berth, it would not be worth  
while taking the chances on the gov-  
ernorship. In other words, he and his  
friends do not think there is any hope  
for the election of the Democratic can-  
didate for governor, whoever he may be.  
The judge and his friends display  
wisdom beyond their party in main-  
taining this perspicuous position.

Tavenner's retirement leaves the field  
occupied by Hon. O. S. McKinney, of  
Fairmont; Judge Lucas, of Jefferson  
county; Chairman Edmiston, of the  
state executive committee, and Hon.  
Jno. H. Holt, of Huntington. Ex-  
Speaker McKinney has been more  
prominently mentioned in connection  
with the congressional candidacy in  
the Second district, but it is likely that  
changed conditions have conspired to  
make it desirable to groom him for the  
gubernatorial candidacy. Of all the  
candidates mentioned Mr. McKinney is  
the strongest and, paradoxically as it  
may seem, the weakest—weakest in the  
sense that he is intimately associated  
in business and political schemes with  
that arch-conspirator and trickster,  
the Hon. John T. McGraw, of the coun-  
ty of Taylor. Many things are trans-  
pired against the "Purple Pencil  
Knight," and the score will be fully  
wiped out at the coming election. Mr.  
McKinney is an able man, but he is in  
bad company.

America's Shame.

Lily Langtry-de Bathe, who does not  
move in the Prince of Wales set in  
England, except when the prince him-  
self is at that set, has been forced on  
the ultra aristocratic circles of New York  
city by the word and insistence of the  
heir to the British crown. It is not  
only pitiful, but shameful that this no-  
torious woman should be forced on the  
notice of the decent and virtuous  
matrons of Gotham. They, of course,  
are to blame for submitting so tamely  
to the wishes of the Prince of Wales.  
It would not matter so much were the  
fashionable circles of New York alone  
affected, but it leaves a bad taste in  
the mouth of the people of the whole  
country, and is not calculated to make  
a healthful impression on society at  
large.

The condoning of the vicious charac-  
teristics of this woman is something  
that particularly disgusts the honest  
Americans. Here is a woman who at  
one time lived in open sin with the  
notorious 'Squire Abingdon, one of the  
most salacious sports of England, who  
was an abettor and promoter of prize  
fights and things much worse, and who  
at the word of degenerate royalty steps  
over the doorsteps of the homes of the  
supposedly virtuous dames who lead  
New York's exclusive society. She is  
also a woman who had a vulgar quar-  
rel with the vulgar Abingdon, who  
guilgarly knocked her down with his

vulgar fist and vulgarly blacked her  
eyes. There is more to say, but it is  
sufficient to draw the curtain at this  
point.

The Laird of Skibo.

The Laird of Skibo, familiarly known  
in this country as Mr. Andrew Car-  
negie, who is posing as an instructor in  
American patriotism and dealing out  
free libraries with both hands, will be  
called upon by Mr. Frick, one of his  
former trusted partners, to explain why  
it was that he asked such an exorbitant  
price to sell out, and then when Mr.  
Frick named a price to sell to him his  
share in the Carnegie Company, based  
on the Laird of Skibo's price, the friend  
of Aginaldo couldn't see it that way.  
The war of "criminal aggression" in  
the Philippines dwindles into insignif-  
icance when Carnegie's tactics in finan-  
cial affairs are contemplated.

When the Carnegie Company was  
formed an iron clad agreement was  
made, which all partners were forced  
to sign, which, of course, did not ex-  
cept Mr. Carnegie, but who, having the  
controlling interest, could best afford  
to sign. Under the terms of that agree-  
ment all retiring partners must relin-  
quish their holdings of stock in the as-  
sociation to the Carnegie Company and  
be recompensed according to the value  
of the company's property, as shown  
on the books. This agreement was  
made in order to keep retiring partners  
from selling their stock to outsiders  
who were not in entire harmony with  
the surviving partners, and also to per-  
petuate the conservative principles  
upon which the company was founded.  
Many old partners, who succumbed in  
years previous to the dictates of the  
Carnegie control, quietly acquiesced in  
the endorsement of the agreement, with  
deep regrets at the loss of rich profits.  
Mr. Frick alone stands as the first to  
dispute the method.

The agreement was an excellent thing  
for the Laird of Skibo. He enforced  
it to the letter until his partners wanted  
to buy him out. Did he place a  
value on his holdings "as shown by  
the books?" Not a bit of it. He raised  
the value of his interest to fairly land  
figures, and when one of his partners,  
who does not retire, mind you, but is  
frozen out, wants to sell his interest  
on the basis of the price Carnegie put  
on the establishment, then the defend-  
er of the "George Washington of the  
Philippines," who has been delivering  
lectures in New York on one kind of hon-  
esty for other people, and practicing  
another kind himself, falls back on  
the iron clad agreement to squeeze his  
fellow partner out of his just dues!

After this the Laird of Skibo and the  
author of "Triumphal Democracy" has  
the gall to teach American citizens  
their duty to their country and preach  
the doctrine of criminal aggression  
against the administration. How about  
financial aggression in this case? Con-  
sistency? Let us talk about the  
weather.

Peace Without Honor.

While Governor Taylor did not sign  
the Louisville agreement, he did prac-  
tically the same thing when he issued  
a proclamation in which occurs this  
language: "The excitement recently  
prevailing in this city having to some  
extent subsided, and there appearing  
now to be no necessity for the general  
assembly to remain in session at Lon-  
don, I do hereby, by this proclamation,  
reconvene the same in Frankfort, Ky.,  
February 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock."

By this act a conflict of arms worse  
than civil war has been averted, but at  
the same time it is one of the most  
humiliating acts a legally elected state  
executive has ever been called upon  
to perform. The whole matter will now  
be thrown into the courts, and as to  
what that means there can be no  
conjecture.

No man has ever been placed in such  
a trying position as Governor Taylor,  
and while he may have made a few  
mistakes there is no one looking at the  
condition of affairs in Kentucky can  
tell what he would have done under  
the same distressing and distracting  
circumstances, the like of which af-  
fords no parallel in the history of the  
country. The whole affair on the part  
of the contesting parties has been the  
refinement of infamy, and will forever  
remain a blot on the fair fame of Ken-  
tucky. It is political robbery of the  
most reprehensible character, and  
ought to discredit for all time the cabal  
that now triumphs, with all decent and  
honorable people, without distinction  
of party.

Editor Thompson, of the Mountain  
Echo, Keyser, has relinquished jour-  
nalism after a long and most success-  
ful career, and is succeeded in the pro-  
prietorship of the paper by Messrs.  
Stayman and Johnson. The Intelligencer  
regrets to part company with Mr.  
Thompson, who was one of the fair-  
est and most conscientious editors in  
the state, and his successors will have  
one advantage in having so high a  
standard to keep pace with.

Bryan, after crossing the Tugela and  
looking over the land from the kopjes  
of New England, is now making tracks  
back to the plains of the west, where  
"more pleasant pastures lie."

The verdict in the Molineux case,  
which was mainly tried by a jury of  
the yellow newspapers of New York,  
is another evidence of the idiosyncra-  
cies of juries.

Everything has gone from that grand  
old song, "My Old Kentucky Home,"  
except the melody—and that was not a  
Kentucky product.

STATE PRESS CLEANINGS.

Hon. H. C. Showalter, of Harrisville,  
is a candidate for attorney general.  
Ritchie county is going after the office  
with a vim and certainly deserves some  
of them. Mr. Showalter is a good law-  
yer, and if nominated, would fill the  
place admirably. But isn't a governor,  
an attorney general, a congressman and  
a circuit judge a little too much for one  
county to ask for.—West Union Herald.

With either A. B. White or Romeo H.  
Freer as the Republican nominee for  
governor, the cause of the party will  
not suffer. Its doctrines will be pro-  
claimed from valley to valley and re-  
sounded throughout the entire state.—  
Clarksburg Telegram.

Prof. A. L. Rymer, editor of the Put-  
nam Republican, has declared himself a  
candidate for the nomination for state

superintendent of schools on the Re-  
publican ticket.—Preston County Jour-  
nal.

The talk about a non-partisan court  
of appeals has about subsided, says the  
West Union Herald. The Democrats  
never thought of the advantages of  
that plan while they were in power and  
they are not able to convince Republi-  
cans of its advantages now.

Berkeley Springs' enterprising and  
popular jeweler, Mr. P. R. Law-  
yer, has formally announced his  
candidacy for delegate to the leg-  
islature, subject to the action of  
the seventh district Democratic con-  
vention. It is hardly possible for a  
Republican to be elected in this dis-  
trict now, since Berkeley county went  
wild at the last election, but if Mr.  
Lawyer is nominated and elected, we  
can assure our friends, the enemy, that  
they will have made no mistake, as he  
is a man in whom implicit confidence  
can be placed.—Morgan Messenger.

Captain W. A. SNODGRASS.

Death of a Well Known Citizen of  
Marietta and Washington County.

Capt. William Aftack Snodgrass, who  
died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at  
his home on Franklin street, was one of  
the best known citizens of the county.  
His death, while not unexpected, and  
for several weeks inevitable, was, nev-  
ertheless, a great shock to his many  
friends, and the news was received  
with universal expressions of regret.

He succumbed to paralysis, complica-  
ted with heart trouble, after a period of  
intense suffering. He was first attack-  
ed with heart trouble last April, and  
had been confined to his room the  
greater part of the time since that date.  
Captain Snodgrass was born in Law-  
rence township, August 1, 1840. Soon  
after the outbreak of the Civil war he  
enlisted in Company B, Thirty-ninth  
Ohio volunteer infantry, for a term of  
three years. This company was the  
first for the three-year term to be raised  
in Washington county. At the end  
of that term, Captain Snodgrass was  
one of those who re-enlisted for three  
years more, and thus became a veteran  
soldier.

When Company B left Marietta, Cap-  
tain Snodgrass was in the ranks as a  
private, but he was successively promoted  
for conspicuous service, and was  
mustered out a captain.

At the close of the war he returned to  
Washington county and was continu-  
ously engaged in business until the  
time of his illness. He was widely  
known among the members of the oil  
fraternity and had been a conspicuous  
figure in Republican politics. In 1876  
he was the Republican candidate for  
sheriff.—Marietta (Ohio) Register.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

"They say" is an excuse some people  
have for lying.

A searchlight isn't necessary to en-  
able a man to find fault.

Any fool man with money shows up  
well on the retina of a woman's eye.

But few men have self-confidence  
enough to argue with a pretty woman.

The average man makes a different  
kind of a fool of himself each day.

It depends on the salary a minister  
draws whether he preaches or officiates.

Some men become poorer as they be-  
come wiser. Information is usually ex-  
pensive.

Two of the hardest things to keep in  
this world are a diary and a sharp lead  
pencil.

Many a prosperous man owes his suc-  
cess in life to the advice of his friends—  
which he didn't follow.

Sunday is the day the wife writes let-  
ters to her friends and Monday is the  
day her husband forgets to mail them.

A man enjoys telling his wife of the  
girls he made love to in his younger  
days, but let her drop into a reminis-  
cent mood and he immediately pro-  
ceeds to get mad.—Chicago News.

An Ohio widow refused to marry a  
man because he wore a wig, although  
he was a millionaire. Her excuse was  
that in case of a family row there would  
be no fun in snatching him bald-headed.  
—Chicago News.

"Smoking Spiritualized."

(This is exploited in two parts, the  
first part being an old meditation upon  
smoking tobacco, the second a new ad-  
dition, or improvement of it. The poem  
is from an old book, published in Pitts-  
burgh in 1831, called "Gospel Sonnets  
and Spiritual Songs," written by Rev.  
Ralph Erskine, a minister in Dunfrin-  
line, Scotland, the birth-place of An-  
drew Carnegie. Rev. Erskine must  
have lived about two hundred years ago,  
as there was a volume of his sermons  
published in London in 1733.)

PART I.

This Indian weed now withered quite,  
Though green at noon, cut down at night,  
Show thy decay.

All flesh is smoke,  
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

Thy pipe, no lily like, and weak,  
Does thus thy mortal state bespeak.  
Thou art e'en such,  
Gone with a touch.

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

And when the smoke ascends on high,  
Then thou behold'st the vanity  
Of e'en of worldly stuff,  
Gone with a puff.

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

And when the pipe grows foul within,  
Think on thy soul defiled with sin;  
For then the fire  
It does require.

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

And seest the ashes cast away;  
Then to thyself thou mayest say:  
That to the dust  
Return thou must.

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

PART II.

Was this small plant for thee cut down?  
Was the plant of Great Reown,  
Which many seeds  
For nobler ends

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

Doth juice medicinal proceed  
From such a filthy foreign weed?  
Then what's the power  
Of Jesus's flower?

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

The promise, like the pipe, inlays,  
And by the mouth of faith conveys  
What virtue flows  
From Sharon's Rose.

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

In vain the unlighted pipe you blow;  
Your pains in outward means are so,  
Till heavenly fire  
Your hearts inspire.

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

The smoke, like burning incense, towers;  
So should a praying heart of yours  
With ardent cries  
Wurmourer's towers.

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

The Mystery of Dust at Sea.

It is a puzzling fact that the decks of  
sailing vessels show signs of dust at  
night, even if they be washed in the  
morning, and no work is done during  
the day. This is like indigestion, which  
creeps on one unawares. However it  
comes, the only way to cure it is by the  
use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a  
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MORGANTOWN HOTEL.

Interesting News From the Seat of  
Learning.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 11.—  
Under the direction of Prof. Russell L.  
Morris, of the School of Engineering,  
who is also doing duty as a landscape  
gardener, the grounds about the univer-  
sity are being graded and beautified.  
The streets running along and through  
the grounds have been paved and the  
grading has raised Commencement hall,  
the athletic and drill grounds, and the  
site for the new library building four  
feet above the level of the street. Mar-  
tin Hall has been painted and a new  
stone approach to it made. The new  
wing of the University hall will be  
ready for use by the first of the next  
term. The board of regents are consid-  
ering an offer of a site for the new ar-  
mory building on the new residence ad-  
dition of Morgantown, near Greenmont.

It has developed that the losses to  
Mrs. Margaret White by the forgeries  
and misappropriations of her grandson,  
Rev. L. W. Barr, will reach \$15,000. She  
is almost penniless as the result, and  
is seriously ill. The four banks of  
Fairmont and two banks in Wheeling  
will lose \$10,000. While absent from the  
house, ostensibly for the purpose of  
getting his books to make a settlement  
with his grandmother so she could  
make her will, Barr disappeared, and  
no trace of him can be found. The  
banks have engaged detectives to cap-  
ture him.

The quarterly state bar examination,  
which was concluded yesterday, was ta-  
ken by ten applicants, including seven  
students of the law department of the  
university. They were: State Treas-  
urer M. A. Kendall; J. E. Pennybacker,  
J. S. Douglass, Hugh Warder, Mr. Trip-  
pett, H. S. Spurlock, H. O. Davis, Mr.  
Hendricks, C. A. Wolfe and Luther  
Wolfe.

It is given out on semi-official au-  
thority that the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-  
road Company is about to build a new  
railroad from Salem, Harrison county,  
to Williamstown, Wood county, on the  
Ohio river, which will be crossed, and  
a connection made with the Zanesville  
& Ohio line. It is claimed that the  
new route will not only pass through a  
new and rich country, but will also  
greatly shorten the route via the Bal-  
timore & Ohio to Chicago. The length  
of the new branch will be about fifty  
miles.

Prof. S. P. Hatton, president of  
Claremont College, at Hickory, N. C.,  
has leased from the Charles Town Im-  
provement Company the large Pow-  
hatan Hotel property at that place for  
a term of ten years, to use as a college  
for young women. The school will be  
known as Powhatan College, and will  
open in September next.

Civil engineers are at work shorten-  
ing and changing the line of the West  
Virginia & Pittsburgh road from  
Clarksburg to Weston, so as to cut out  
the heavy grades.

William E. Campbell, of Jefferson  
county, who was defeated in a contest  
before the last legislature for a seat in  
the senate, by H. C. Getsendanner, has  
been here for two weeks on a business  
trip. He says he will again receive  
the Democratic nomination in his dis-  
trict for the senate without opposition.

Mr. C. W. Arnet has tendered his res-  
ignation as cashier of the Bank of  
Fairmont. Walton Wilson, assistant  
cashier, will likely be promoted to Mr.  
Arnet's place.

At a joint meeting of the Parthenon  
and Columbian literary societies of  
the West Virginia University, last  
evening, it was decided to drop out of  
the Western Pennsylvania and West  
Virginia Inter-collegiate Oratorical As-  
sociation. Application for membership  
either in the Southern or State Central  
Association will be made at once.

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troubles and weakness, and  
from irregular or painful men-  
ses, ought not to lose hope if  
doctors cannot help them. Physi-  
cians are so busy with other  
diseases that they do not un-  
derstand fully the peculiar ail-  
ments and the

delicate organism of woman. What  
the sufferer ought to do is to give  
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